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# BURCH DAHLIA GARDEN

4031 Oakwood Avenue  
Inglewood, California

We realize that depression has hit dahlia growers as well as all other producers. We prefer that our prize creating roots be in the ground and producing beautiful blooms rather than be idle for a season and probably deteriorating in fertility during that time.

The result is that we are offering you what we believe to be the greatest bargain discount ever suggested to dahlia growers. It is the sale to you at 1/2 of listed prices of roots from all prize winning dahlias in our garden for cash orders received before January 1, 1933. Every root guaranteed in perfect condition, every root capable of producing a prize winning bloom for the next dahlia show.

## Our New Introduction for 1933.

### PRIMROSE YELLOW

Burr McIntosh - Named after Burr McIntosh, the cheerful philosopher of KFWB. The flower was named on the occasion of his 70th birthday and was formally dedicated at the Breakfast Club. We take pleasure in the privilege of naming one of the most beautiful dahlias that we have ever seen for one of the most beloved men in the country and sincerely hope that the dahlia will always continue to be a credit to its name. We have never shown a dahlia that attracted more admiration than did Burr McIntosh in its private box in the balcony at the Biltmore. It is a flat 11 inch decorative of one color and the best keeping light dahlia that we have grown. Roots \$10.00

### PEACH

Betty Adams - This dahlia won the medal of the American Dahlia Society for the best individual dahlia in the show at the Biltmore. Instead of placing a prohibitive price on this dahlia we have decided to simply not release it for another year. Watch it in the 1933 shows.

### ORANGE CHROME

Horace Adams - A "shaggy" semi-cactus with a color effect of suffused orange with yellow. An orientally "melting" color deepening under artificial lighting. Our blue ribbon autumn basket at the Biltmore was largely this Horace Adams and Frank Miller.

### Former Burch Originations

#### SALMON-ORANGE

Alta Ray - On the SUNKISSED ROLL OF HONOR and was given an A.D.S. score of 90 to win a Certificate of Merit from the Dahlia Society of Southern California. In the color band with Jane Cowl, Jove, etc.; with the ideal well rounded center of the Oval Decoratives. Alta Ray has won too many blue ribbons to list. Night lights give it a lovely oriental iridescence. Roots \$5.00

#### LIGHT-PINK

Donna Lou - (Burch) Now who wants a light pink decorative when all the rest of the world wears a rainbow 'round its shoulder? Whether we want it or not, it still remains the only tint with which to graciously separate two fighting colors in the "French" make ups, or a dozen quarreling plants in the yard. And this one keeps while a half-dozen sunsets come and go. Roots, \$2.00

#### MAROON

Florence Flory - Maroon is the nearest to black that any color can become without becoming black. Now try to imagine a "black" semi-cactus with a wire stem and all of the extra fancy trimmings of a perfect commercial cut flower. Roots \$1.50

#### PICRIC YELLOW

Frank Miller - A flat decorative on the SUNKISSED ROLL OF HONOR for two consecutive years. It is a commercial and exhibition dahlia and was called by G. V. Warren "the best yellow decorative in America". A 10 inch bloom stemmed like a corn stalk. Picric yellow is the color of a California sun tinted lemon. Frank Miller has been a consistent prize winner in hundred of dahlia shows for the past five years, having to its credit blue ribbons for about everything from the best one individual dahlia to the best fifty. We have shipped roots of Frank Miller to England, Holland, France, Italy, Australia, Alaska, Mexico, etc. We sold it for \$25.00 per root. It is as good as it ever was but we are selling it this year for a mere \$1.00. Roots, \$1.00

#### ORANGE YELLOW

Ruth Tyson - (Burch) The best flat decorative we have ever grown. The blooms average 8 and 10 inches with a stem so rigid that when cut three feet and horizontally held it does not lose its straight line. These pleasing combinations of orange and yellow are the most desired colors in the cut flower markets. Roots, \$5.00

#### WHITE-EDGED PINK

Tommy-Burch - (Burch) This is a Bi-color. A decorative white petal edged with a pure pink stripe about one eighth of an inch wide. Many of our friends have been "hurt" by our refusal to sell this until it "proved up." This year we give it our name and introduce it. Roots, \$5.00

Burch Dahlia Seed, \$2.00 per 100

Inasmuch as we promptly eliminate from our garden any inferior variety or plant, our seed is all taken from the aristocracy of dahlia dom. Your seed from us this year will be from our own new introductions, and we list the following well known varieties for which you may purchase seed at \$2.00 per 100, or roots at the prices quoted:

American Triumph \$3.00; Arthur W. Grey \$3.00; Clara M. Haas \$2.00; Chataqua Beauty \$5.00; Chataqua Salute \$5.00; Chemar's Eureka \$2.00; Cottam's Primrose \$2.00; Dr. Curtis Holcomb \$2.50; Dr. Elias H. Bartley \$2.50; Daylo \$2.00; Dorris Fellows \$2.50; Eschol \$2.50; Hattie Shelton \$2.50; June Justice \$2.00; New Glory \$2.00; Osiris \$7.50; Princess Louraine \$1.00; Marshall's Pink \$1.00; Miss Delaware \$2.00; Mrs. Alfred B. Seal \$2.50; Queen of the Snow \$2.00; Snowcap \$3.00; Thomas Edison \$2.50; The World \$1.00; Treasure Island \$1.00; Western Giant \$2.00.

Any of our friends desiring roots from other names varieties will please write us for prices.

